

Mr. Daniel Grabauskas

The Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation (HART) board of directors has selected Daniel Grabauskas as the finalist for the agency's chief executive officer position. Mr. Grabauskas is currently chairman and senior strategic adviser of the Bronner Center for Transportation Management.

Mr. Grabauskas was formerly general manager of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) in Boston, Massachusetts. The oldest and fifth largest multi-modal transportation agency in the United States, the MBTA consists of subway, commuter rail, bus and boat operations throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The MBTA has over 6,100 employees and 28 unions and 11 collective bargaining units. It has an annual operating budget of \$1.4 billion and an annual capital budget of \$500 million. Mr. Grabauskas served as MBTA General Manager for over four years.

Mr. Grabauskas led the agency to pursue and complete several multi-modal transportation construction projects, and advanced a number of transit oriented development projects including mixed-use housing units and mixed-use commercial and retail office space. He also instituted a succession planning training program for employees and was praised by union leadership as being a supporter of organized labor and the front line employees. Mr. Grabauskas strived to increase customer service through station and train improvement programs that provided better accessibility for customers with disabilities; enhanced communications with customers; and led a technology upgrade program that converted the fare collection system from tokens to smart card technology.

Prior to being named General Manager, Mr. Grabauskas served as the Secretary of Transportation for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for over two years. He concurrently served as the Chairman of the MBTA Board of Directors and the state's 13 metropolitan planning organizations. He was responsible for over 8,600 employees and an administrative budget of \$1.4 billion. He advised the Governor and other stakeholders on statewide transportation policies, planning, management and multi-modal integration with the state highway department.

Before being appointed as Massachusetts transportation secretary, Mr. Grabauskas was appointed as the chief executive of the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, where he focused specifically on customer service improvements. During his tenure he increased remote internet based services and reduced the average customer wait times in branches from 90 minutes to under 9 minutes.

Mr. Grabauskas is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross and completed his MBA from Cornell University.